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Yuzo FUKUNAGA et al.

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For:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OPERATION PANEL FOR PRINTER

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 15, 2005, an extension of time for a period of Three months is hereby requested. Payment of \$450.00 for a Two month extension was already made. Thus, attached hereto is our Check No. 170900 in the amount of \$570.00 (\$1,020.00 - \$450.00 = \$570.00).

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